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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO - MADRID SEMINAR

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1. SUGGESTED AGENDA IN REF B PASSED TO SPANISH MARCH 2.
SPANISH MARCH 3 SUBMITTED PROPOSED AGENDA WHICH CONTAINS
NO CHANGES AND ONLY TWO ADDITIONS:

-- IN ITEM III: SPAIN AND NATO, ADD (G) "PARTICIPATION OF
THE MILITARY INDUSTRIES."

-- IN ITEM V, B: NATURE OF THE DEBATE ON NATO IN SPAIN,
ADD: "THE QUESTION OF GIBRALTAR."

SPANISH WISH TO COVER PARAGRAPH C, ITEM III, IN THURSDAY
MORNING SESSION, IN ADDITION TO PRECEDING TOPICS AS
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MENTIONED REF B.

2. SPANISH PARTICIPATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
ON THE MILITARY SIDE:

-- MGEN. JOSE GABEIRAS MONTERO, SECRETARY GENERAL FOR
POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE;

-- MGEN. EDUARDO DE ACHA Y SANCHEZ-ARJONA, CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF, HIGH GENERAL STAFF;

-- MGEN. CARLOS ROS ESPANA, CO-DIRECTOR, COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF (CMCPS);

-- REAR ADM. LUIS RAFAEL MARTINEZ-CANAVATE Y BALLESTEROS, CHIEF OF THE THIRD SECTION (OPERATIONS), HIGH GENERAL STAFF, AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBER;

-- BGEN. GREGORIO MARTIN OLMEDA, CHIEF OF THE FIRST SECTION (MANPOWER AND ADMINISTRATION), HIGH GENERAL STAFF;

-- CAPT. RICARDO VALLESPIN RAUREL, DEPUTY CO-DIRECTOR, CMCPS;

-- COL. ENRIQUE TAPIAS CURBERA, CO-CHIEF, OPERATIONS DIVISION, CMCPS; AND

-- LT.COL. JOSE RODRIGO RODRIGO, DIRECTORATE FOR TECHNICAL DEFENSE COORDINATION, HIGH GENERAL STAFF, AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBER.

ON THE CIVILIAN SIDE:

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-- JUAN DURAN-LORIGA RODRIGANEZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBER;

-- ANTONIO ELIAS MARTINENA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EUROPEAN AND ATLANTIC AFFAIRS, MFA, AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBER;

-- JORGE DEL PINO Y MORENO, SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL FOR WESTERN EUROPE, MFA;

-CARLOS FERNANDEZ ESPESO, MINISTER-COUNSELOR, SPANISH EMBASSY BRUSSELS;

-LUIS CUERVO FABREGA, SPANISH PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL, MFA, AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBER; AND

-MARIANO BERDEJO RIVERA, SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICA, MFA.

3. ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES THROUGHOUT MEETINGS.

4. DIRECTOR GENERAL DURAN WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSIONS FOR SPANISH SIDE.

5. SPANISH HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO AVOID COVERING GROUND AROUND WITH WHICH THEY ARE FAMILIAR. TO THIS END, THEY ASK THAT ANY TOPICS OF A GENERAL NATURE OR THOSE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SPAIN/NATO QUESTION BE PROVIDED THEM IN WRITTEN FORM FOR LATER STUDY.
6. LUNCH ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9, GIVEN BY MFA UNDER SECRETARY SOLANO (REF A) WILL INCLUDE THE AMBASSADOR PLUS ONLY THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETINGS.

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7. SPANISH HAVE ASKED THAT THIS SEMINAR BE TREATED IN LOW-KEY MANNER WITH THE PRESS, AND ONLY IF ASKED. THEY WILL DESCRIBE IT AS ANOTHER MEETING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE. FULL PRESS GUIDANCE WILL BE PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED EARLY WEEK OF MARCH 6. STABLER

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